

Minutes  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
November 13, 1978

The Parks and Recreation Board met for its regular tour meeting at 12:00 noon, Monday, November 13, 1978, at the Austin Parks and Recreation Department. Present were Mr. Garrison, Chairman; Mr. Hall, Vice Chairman; Mr. Bray, Secretary; and members Mr. Britton, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Coffee, Miss Dominguez, Mr. Nalle, Mrs. Isely, Mr. Ramos, and Ms. Stockard. Members absent were Mr. Rose and Mr. Shaw. Member Emeritus present was Mr. Coates and Member Emeritus absent was Mrs. Crenshaw. Staff members present were Mr. Ehrler, Mr. Segrest, Mr. Martin, Mr. Hughes and Louise Nivison. Visitors included Mr. Lannis Kircus and Mr. B. E. Glenn.

Mr. Ehrler explained the Board would tour the Zilker Park railroad. Mr. Glenn, the owner, was thinking of retiring and wanted to sell the concession. The Board needed to determine if the City of Austin should purchase the concession, and whether the lease should be extended in the event the City of Austin did not purchase the concession. A copy of the present contract and a proposed contract proposal would be provided to the Board in the next agenda. Mr. Bray asked if Mr. Glenn owned the tracks and the two trains. Mr. Ehrler stated that he did and the City is paid a percentage of the concession. Mr. Bray asked how much it would cost to purchase the railroad. Mr. Ehrler stated that it would be in excess of \$150,000.

The Board toured the train through Zilker Park.

The Board returned to the Parks and Recreation Department and the meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.